A WELCOME TO JAMES STEPHENS.

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All hail to Jimmy Stephens,
The hero and the man,
Who will lead us on to victhory,
If anybody can!
He has shnapped his Irish fingers
In the dastard Saxon's face,
And skedaddled to this counthry,
Like a trav'ler at his aise.

What he wants is men and rifles,
Men who love the dear old dart,
Guns to shoot, with aim unerring,
At the wily Briton's heart.
Let us give him plenthy of 'em,
And full soon we all shall see
That Ould Ireland shall be numbered
Wid the nations that are free.

In his grave sleeps Thomas Davis'
But his soul is marching on—
Marching on to lead our heroes,
Till Ould Ireland's freedom's won;
And the words of Dan O'Connell
Ring through every loyal brain,
Saying: If we're only faithful,
Independence we shall gain.

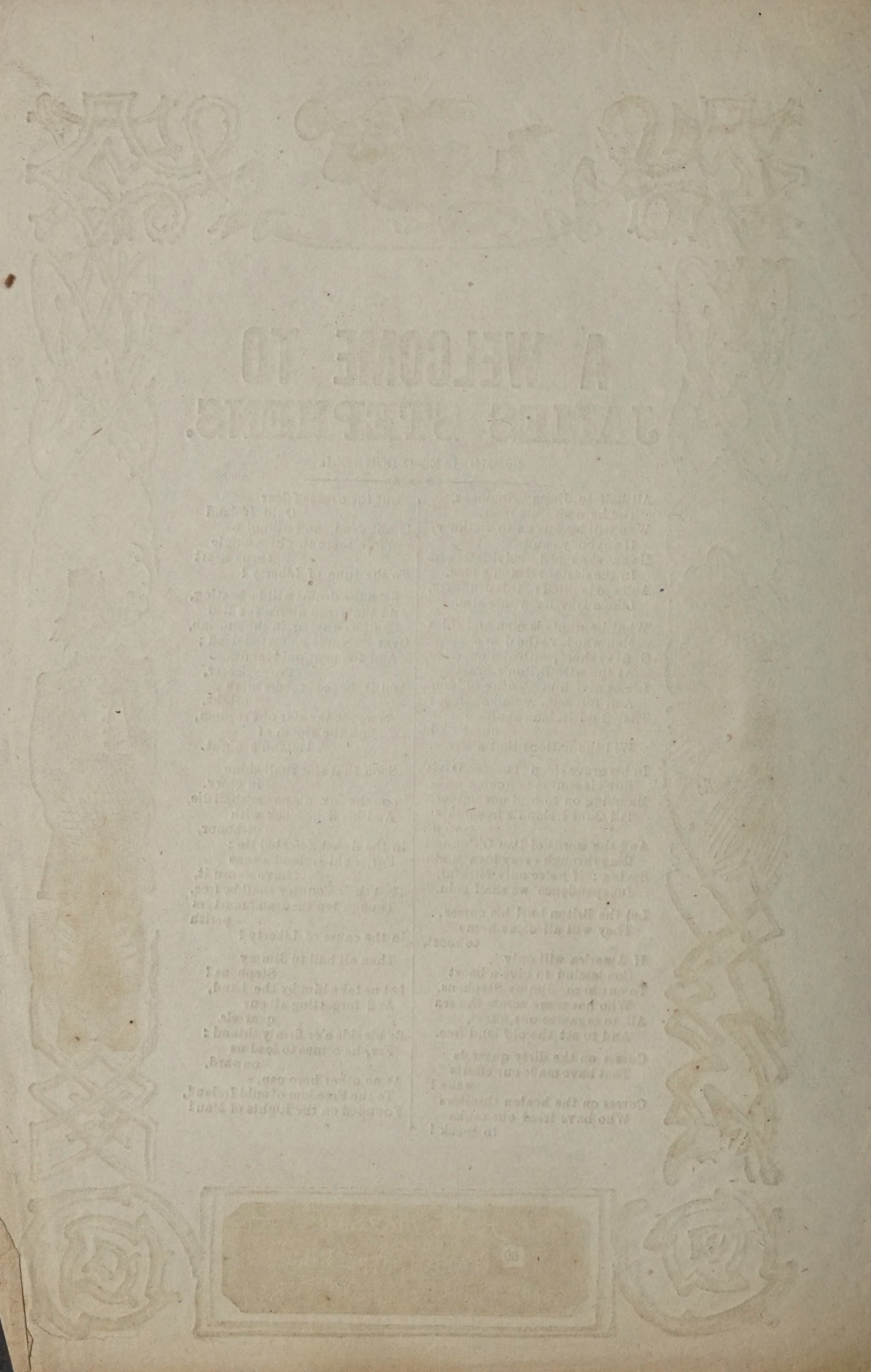
Let the Briton hurl his curses..
They will all come home to roost,
If America will only
Condescind to give a boost
To our hero, Jimmy Stephens,
Who has come across the sea,
All to organize our forces,
And to set the old land free.

Curses on the dirty quarrels
That have made our efforts wake!
Curses on the heaten thraitors
Who have tried our ranks to break!

But the cause of dear Ould Ireland
Is not dead, and cannot be,
While there throbs a single thrue heart
To the tune of Liberty!

Soon the drums will be beating,
And the Green above the Red
Shall be waving, in the sunsine,
Over Ireland's martyred dead;
And the dear ould land grows dearer,
And its hopes become more bright,
As we see the star of Freedom,
Through the gloom of Ireland's night.

Soon that star shall shine in glory,
Soon the Saxon's power shall die,
And his flag, black with dishonor,
In the duhst defeated lie;
For, ould Ireland's sons have sworn it,
That their Country shall be free,
Though ten thousand martyrs perish
In the cause of Liberty!

Then all hail to Jimmy Stephens!
Let us take him by the hand,
And, forgetting all our quarrels,
By his side e'er firmly shtand:
For, he comes to lead us onward,
As no other hero can,
To the Freedom of ould Ireland,
Founded on the Rights of Man!

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